

# DNREC's Low-Digit Surf Fishing Tag Auction Starts Nov. 22

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The [Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control](#) will auction low-digit surf fishing plates starting Monday, Nov. 22, at 9 a.m., at [www.usgovbid.com](http://www.usgovbid.com).

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The minimum bid for a low-digit surf fishing plate is \$250. By state law, surf-fishing tags numbered 1 through 200 are limited to vehicles registered in Delaware.

The auction of low-numbered plates was authorized by the Delaware General Assembly in 2015 and allows the DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation to auction low-digit tags to the highest bidder. This one-of-a-kind program has raised more than \$500,000 to date and all proceeds directly benefit Delaware State Parks, which is 65% self-funded.

A low-digit surf fishing plate is not required to drive-on surf fish in Delaware State Parks. Annual surf fishing permits are anticipated to go on sale this winter.

For more information, visit [www.destateparks.com/LowDigitTags](http://www.destateparks.com/LowDigitTags)

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## **About DNREC**

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control protects and manages the state's natural resources, protects public health, provides outdoor recreational opportunities, and educates Delawareans about the environment. The [Division of Parks and Recreation](#) oversees more than 26,000 acres in 17 state parks and the Brandywine Zoo. For more information, visit the [website](#) and connect with DNREC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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